Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An oil-based suspension concentrate, comprising

at least one room-temperature-solid active agrochemical substance[[,]] <u>selected</u> from the group consisting of spirotetramat and imidacloprid

at least one closed penetrant,

at least one vegetable oil or mineral oil,

at least one nonionic surfactant,

at least one anionic surfactant, and

optionally one or more additives selected from the group consisting of emulsifiers, foam inhibitors, preservatives, antioxidants, colorants, inert filler materials, and combinations thereof, wherein said penetrant is at least one alkanol alkoxylate of the formula (I)

$$R-O-(-AO)_m-R'$$
 (I)

in which

R is straight-chain or branched alkyl having 4 to 20 carbon atoms,

R!——is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl or n-hexyl,

AO is an ethylene oxide radical, a propylene oxide radical, a butylene oxide radical or mixtures of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide radicals or mixtures of ethylene oxide and butylene oxide radicals, and

m is 2 to 30

a compound of formula (Ie-1)

$$\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{-}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{-}\text{O}\text{-}(\text{-EO}\text{-})_6\text{-}(\text{-BO}\text{-})_2\text{-}\text{CH}_3}}$$
 (Ie-1)

in which

EO is CH_2 - CH_2 -O-,

the numbers 6 and 2 represent average values, or

a compound of formula (Ie-2)

$$CH_3-(CH_2)_8-O-(-EO-)_8-(-BO-)_2-CH_3$$
 (Ie-2)

in which

EO is CH_2 - CH_2 -O-,

the numbers 8 and 2 represent average values.

2-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously presented) The suspension concentrate according to Claim 1, wherein said penetrant is a compound of formula (Ie-1)

$$CH_3$$
- $(CH_2)_{10}$ - O - $(-EO$ - $)_6$ - $(-BO$ - $)_2$ - CH_3 (Ie-1)

in which

EO is
$$CH_2$$
- CH_2 -O-,

BO is
$$-CH_2-CH_2-CH-O$$
— and CH_3

the numbers 6 and 2 represent average values.

19. (Previously presented) The suspension concentrate according to Claim 1, wherein said penetrant is a compound of formula (Ie-2)

$$CH_3-(CH_2)_8-O-(-EO-)_8-(-BO-)_2-CH_3$$
 (Ie-2)

in which

EO is
$$CH_2$$
- CH_2 -O-,

BO is
$$-CH_2-CH_2-CH-O$$
— and CH_3

the numbers 8 and 2 represent average values.

- 20. (Previously presented) The suspension concentrate according to Claim 1, wherein said vegetable oil is sunflower oil, rapeseed oil, olive oil, corn oil, soya-bean oil, or a combination thereof.
- 21. (Previously presented) The suspension concentrate according to Claim 1, wherein

said active agrochemical substances is between 5% and 30% by weight, said closed penetrant is between 5% and 30% by weight, said vegetable oil or mineral oil is between 20% and 55% by weight, said surfactants is between 2.5% and 30% by weight, and said additives is between 0% and 25% by weight.

- 22. (Currently amended) A process for producing suspension concentrates according to Claim 1, comprising mixing
 - at least one of said room-temperature-solid active agrochemical substance,
 - at least one of said closed penetrant,
 - at least one vegetable oil or mineral oil,
- at least one nonionic surfactant, or at least one anionic surfactant, or a combination thereof, and

optionally one or more additives selected from the group consisting of emulsifiers, foam inhibitors, preservatives, antioxidants, colorants, inert filler materials, and a combination thereof, and

optionally grounding the resulting suspension.

- 23. (Previously presented) A process comprising, applying one or more suspension concentrates according to Claim 1 to plants, their habitat, or a combination thereof.
- 24. (Previously presented) A composition comprising, a suspension concentrate according to Claim 1 and one or more extenders, one or more surface-active reagents, or a combination thereof.
- 25. (Previously presented) A process for controlling insects, comprising contacting one or more suspension concentrates according to Claim 1 with said insects, their habitat, or a combination thereof.
- 26. (New) The oil-based suspension concentrate according to Claim 1, wherein said room-temperature-solid active agrochemical substance is spirotetramat.
- 27. (New) The oil-based suspension concentrate according to Claim 1, wherein said room-temperature-solid active agrochemical substance is imidacloprid.